

## Data Burned at Dump May Have Been Hunt's

WASHINGTON, June 26 (UPI)—Eight cartons of documents from the office of E. Howard Hunt Jr. may have been locked in the trunk of a junked car for six months and then burned at a city dump, a Watergate witness told United Press International today.

Roy H. Sheppard, who operates a Washington-based delivery service, said that a woman he now believed was Hunt's wife, Dorothy, got in touch with him shortly after the Watergate break-in.

He said that the woman paid him "\$500 in \$100 bills to keep the cartons in transit."

He locked them in the trunk of a junked 1963 Plymouth he kept at his home in nearby Alexandria, Va., Mr. Sheppard said. He did not open the cartons until November, 1972.

"When no one asked about them," he said, he took them to the incinerator, "slit them open with my knife and dumped them into the incinerator chute."

## Plaintive Colson Memo Gets Laugh at Hearing

WASHINGTON, June 26 (Reuters)—A secret memo only seven words long brought laughter from the Senate Watergate committee hearing today. On White House note paper, it was addressed to John W. Dean 3d, dismissed Presidential counsel, from Charles W. Colson, another former White House aide. It said: "Now what the hell do I do?"

Mr. Dean explained that Mr. Colson was asking for advice in dealing with E. Howard Hunt Jr., one of the convicted conspirators who was complaining about feeling abandoned in the case.

## Scout Sponsoring May End

PHILADELPHIA, June 26 (AP)—The Roman Catholic Church is considering lifting its sponsorship of Girl Scout troops here because of a new merit badge for sex education. "The proposed contents of this badge would be totally unacceptable to Catholic people and puts us in a position as to be unable to sponsor troops and support the program," said the Rev. Francis X. Schmidt, director of youth activities for the Philadelphia Archdiocese.

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## U.S. STEP REPORTED ON FUEL ALLOCATION

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—The Nixon Administration is preparing to impose a mandatory allocation system for gasoline and other petroleum fuels, informed Government sources said today.

The plans to convert the present voluntary guidelines into a mandatory system have been approved by the Interior Department's Office of Oil and Gas and by Deputy Treasury Secretary William E. Simon, head of an interdepartmental oil policy committee, the sources said.

It was said to be still under consideration by the White House, which could announce a decision in conjunction with the expected release later this week of a presidential message on energy policy.

However, one source indicated, mandatory allocation could be delayed until the public appointment of an energy policy coordinator in the White House.

Gov. John A. Love of Colorado was selected for that position after former Gov. William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania turned it down, these sources said.

The proposed mandatory allocation program was expected to follow guidelines essentially similar to those proposed by the Administration in May for voluntary compliance.

Under those guidelines, suppliers of petroleum fuels were requested to give their customers fuel in 1973 in the same proportion as those customers received in 1972.

## Counterfeit Plates in Prison

FLORENCE, Ariz., June 26 (UPI)—About \$35,000 in counterfeit money and counterfeiting plates have been found in the Arizona State Prison printing plant, the Secret Service said today.